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## LEGISLATORS WORKING HARD

MANY BILLS PASSED SENATE AND HOUSE.

Hooks in the legislative cloak rooms have been at a premium early in the forenoon, the lobby cigar stand has done a record business, the thick smoke of battle has curled to the lofty ceilings of the legislative chambers, where the hundreds of lights have burned late during the past week.

Realizing that there was no time to be lost if they were to reach the solution of the many perplexing problems now pending in the present session of the Legislature. Before April 14th, the tentative date proposed for final adjournment, the law-makers worked early and late during the past week.

Four important measures which received public hearings before various legislative committees during the past week were: the proposal for the creation of State Department of Agriculture, the resolution providing for the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to allow for legislative enactment of a state income tax, the "eugenic marriage" bill, and the bill to reclassify 96 laws relative to corporations into one complete and inclusive corporation law.

Precedence was given by the House the bill providing for a State Department of Agriculture and for a State Department of Conservation. The rules were suspended in order to expedite action. On Wednesday the house unanimously passed the agricultural bill and sent it to the senate. Similar action was taken on the conservation bill Thursday. The bills are almost identical with the recommendations of the state farm bureau.

The reorganization bill providing for the creation of a State Department of Labor and Industry, reported favorably by the House State Affairs Committee Wednesday, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No legislative week is complete unless some scandal is discovered or suspected. During the past week the House focused its scrutiny on the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison at Marquette, where flagrant irregularities and inefficiency are said to have been discovered in the handling of the prison accounts by Mr. West, who for 18 years has been the prison clerk.

West admitted a defalcation of \$12,000. An official audit of the books of the prison is being made and the House Committee on that institution has been empowered to conduct a complete investigation.

Rep. Coleman's bill to require all horse drawn vehicles to carry lights after darkness was the center of considerable discussion. Amendments restricted it to carriages, burghies and wagons, made the maximum penalty \$5 and limited application of the measure to village or city streets and trunk line highways.

Home rule for counties, proposed in an amendment by Sen. Phillips of Bay, has not yet received the necessary two-thirds vote required for its passage by the Senate. In the Senate it fell three votes short of muster on the necessary 22. This vote was reconsidered and the Senate may yet pass this measure.

Sen. Engel's bill to provide for reimbursement by the state of one-half of the amounts spent by counties for the destruction of grasshoppers, as so strenuously urged by the state farm bureau, passed the Senate with but one dissenting vote and was given immediate effect.

The proposal of Rep. Evans of Leelanaw to require all legal papers to be made out by lawyers and to punish persons illegally representing themselves as lawyers was snuffed under in the House.

Anxiety as to the disposition of the 130,000 quarts of whiskey and 300 barrels of alcohol, besides considerable moonshine, which is now in the possession of the State Food and Drug Commissioner, has led Rep. Robinson, Chairman of the House Committee on Liquor Traffic, to propose the appointment of a committee of three representatives to go to Washington to get permission from the federal authorities to dispose of this liquor in legal manner. The House Committee on Liquor Traffic recommended that the duty of enforcing the prohibition laws be assigned to the State Police as proposed by the state farm bureau.

Growing of milkweed in the state for fibre production was sanctioned by the House. However, the provisions of the bill to allow the growing of milkweed for forage and pasture were stricken out because of the general hatred of the noxious weed.

Bills which passed the Senate almost unanimously include: Sen. Condon's bill making four years study in a law office equivalent to a college education, if the applicant can pass the state bar examination; Sen. Vandenberg's bill to provide for Michigan's cooperation in the investigations relative to the establishment of a deep water way between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic; and Rep. Warner's bill which repeals the sections of the present highway law which provide the means by which a county may withdraw from the county road system.

Bills which passed third reading in the House almost unanimously: Reu. MacDonald's bill to permit villages to regulate dance halls; Rep. Gowdy's bill to increase the compensation of supervisors and other township officers; Rep. Gettel's bill to authorize boards of supervisors to purchase county parks; Rep. Morrison's bill to allow townships to appropriate money for fire protection; Rep. Ladd's bill to require the registration of stations and to prohibit the use of grade stations in Michigan; and Rep. Rowe's bill to require school districts sending 8th grade graduates to high schools in other districts to pay the actual per capita cost of such high school education.

Although the flood of new bills made their appearance. Of special interest among these proposed measures were: A "short form ballot" constitutional amendment providing for the appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General by Rep. Dunn of Detroit; \$1,628,000 appropriation recommended by the state administrative board to meet the deficits of various state departments and institutions, by Sen. Clark of Berrien; repeal of the present specific tax upon mortgages and the placing of such property upon the general tax roll by Rep. Rowe of Hillsdale; and the establishment of standard grades and tests for all coal sold at retail by Sen. Eldred of Ionia.

## BOSS AND BLANCH GO TO PRISON

JUDGE SMITH HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT.

Men Plead Guilty and Receive Sentences of 2 1/2 to 5 Years.

Judge Guy E. Smith arrived in the city Friday of last week and held a special session of court and arraigned Fred Boss and Daniel P. Blanch, charged with breaking and entering the Atanistep depot. Both men pleaded guilty and were sentenced to from 2 1/2 to 5 years in Jackson prison, with recommendation of five years.

Both men had made signed confessions some time ago and the arraignment was only a matter of form. When arrested by State police they were found in possession with a full kit of burglar and safe cracking tools and were armed with weapons. They are considered vicious criminals and it was thought safer to get them to prison just as soon as possible. A few weeks ago they tried to break out of jail by sawing some of the iron bars in the county jail but were discovered by Sheriff Richardson before they were able to escape. During the time they were in jail an officer remained on watch to see that they did not get away.

Both men are wanted in Muskegon and other places for similar crimes and after their arrest, their homes in Muskegon were searched and quantities of stolen articles are reported to have been found.

Boss and Blanch were taken to prison Friday night by Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Sheriff L. J. Kraus, and are now serving out the time of sentence.

POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES.

During the last few days the Republican and Democratic parties of the several townships have held their caucuses and nominated candidates for township offices. The tickets as many as we have been able to get are as follows:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.

Clerk—Louis J. Kraus.

Treasurer—Efner Matson.

Commissioner—Leonard Isenbauer.

Justice of the Peace—Frank Freeland.

Member Board of Review—Edward S. Boughton.

Overseer of Highways No. 1—Daniel Hoels.

Overseer of Highways No. 2—Albert Hoffman.

Constables—Albert Cramer, Mike Brenner, Philip G. Zalsman and Alvin LaChapelle.

Township committee—M. A. Bates, M. Hanson and Emil Kraus.

Democratic Ticket.

Supervisor—Joseph C. Burton.

Clerk—Alfred Hanson.

Treasurer—George W. McCullough.

Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Justice of the Peace—Thomas Cassidy.

Member Board of Review—Hans Petersen.

Overseer of Highways No. 1—Hansus Rasmussen.

Overseer of Highways No. 2—Hugo Schrieber, Sr.

Township committee—Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough and H. Petersen.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Republican.

Supervisor—Allen B. Failing.

Clerk—William Ferguson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Hanson.

Justice of the Peace—John A. Love.

Commissioner—Frank Barber.

Member Board of Review—George Annis.

Overseer, Town 25-4—Homer Benedict.

Overseer, Town 25-3—John A. Love.

Constables—Homer Annis, Frank Benedict, Lloyd Marlow and Frank S. Millikin.

Citizen.

Supervisor—Hans Christenson.

Clerk—M. H. Parker.

Treasurer—William Golinick.

Justice of the Peace—William Ellis.

Commissioner—John Moon.

Member Board of Review—Andrew Mortenson.

Overseer, Town 25-4—Dave Raymond.

Overseer, Town 25-3—Lloyd E. Marlow.

Constables—Hurl Millikin, Emil Golinick, Will Michler and John Moon, Jr.

ONLY 28 VOTES AT WILL. E. ELECTION MONDAY.

All Ballots Were Voted "Straight."

Geo. Olson Re-elected.

## NEW CONGRESS TO MEET ON APRIL 11

SENATE LEADERS EXPRESS APPROVAL OF DATE SET FOR OPENING.

SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

James A. Farrell of U. S. Steel Corporation May Be Named Shipping Board Chairman.

Washington—April 11 has been selected as the date for the special session of the sixty-seventh congress, the first to be held under President Harding's administration.

The announcement was received with general satisfaction by senate leaders, most of whom said they preferred that date to April 4, because of the additional week it gave them to arrange plans for the coming session.

Among President Harding's nominations this week were J. Mayhew Wainwright, a New York lawyer, to be assistant secretary of war and Eliot Wadsworth, of Boston, Mass., to be assistant secretary of the treasury. The latter will be in charge of foreign loans. Both nominations were confirmed by the senate.

The president has narrowed his list of possible appointees to the chairmanship of the shipping board to James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and R. A. C. Smith, of New York, an official of the Ward Line. Frank C. Munson, president of the Munson Steamship line, said after a conference with the president at the White House.

Reappointment of William H. Joyce, of Los Angeles, California, to be a member of the federal farm loan board also was confirmed as was the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Gustav Luskesh to be a member of the Mississippi river commission.

Other confirmations receiving favorable action included a number of officers of the marine corps and the coast guard service.

Approximately 5,000 army promotion nominations including the rank of captain submitted by President Wilson before the change in administration were confirmed after considerable debate. The list was resubmitted to the senate without change by President Harding almost immediately upon his inauguration.

When the army nominations had been confirmed the senate recessed while a committee waited on President Harding to inform him that the senate stood ready to adjourn if he had no further communications to make.

PRISON THEFTS 9 YEARS OLD

Bookkeeper West Admits Taking As High As \$12,000.

Marquette, Mich.—Defalcations from Marquette branch prison have been in progress for nine years, members of the legislative committee of investigation heard from the lips of Alfred E. West, prison manager and bookkeeper awaiting trial here on the charge of embezzling \$12,000 of the prison funds. West admitted to the committee shortages aggregating that amount, but was non-committal as to whether the total would exceed that amount.

The old investigators that most of the money was taken from funds of the prisoners and the industrial department. In this connection auditors told the investigators only \$200 in bank deposits had been found to cover deposits of inmates said to aggregate more than \$4,000.

MARTIN GIVEN 10 TO 25 YEARS

Severe Sentence For Man Convicted On Stepdaughter's Charge.

Pontiac.—Charles Martin, Novi township man, accused of a serious offense against his 14-year-old stepdaughter, convicted in circuit court last week, was sentenced to imprisonment in Jackson prison. Judge Frank Covert imposed a term of from 10 to 25 years. Martin protested his innocence to the last.

THRETEEN GERMAN BLOCKADE

British Chancellor of Exchequer Talks of Economic Reprial.

London.—Threat of an economic blockade against Germany was made in the house of commons this week.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, while discussing the "reparations recovery bill," said: "Unless Germany co-operates in the payment of reparations the Allies will establish an economic blockade sufficiently severe to bring her to her senses."

Bridges & Diltz, bricklayers and masons, announce that they are back in Grayling for the summer and ready to work. Phone-85 1L-2S, or address them at Grayling, Mich.

## MAN MAY BE DOWN BUT IS NEVER OUT

SALVATION ARMY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS TO ALL COUNTIES.

Crawford County is Already Organized with M. A. Bates as President.

The motto of the Salvation Army is that "A man may be down but he is never out." A person is never so low but that he or she can get a friendly smile and helping hand from the Salvation Army.

It is a long career—about 40 years in America—that this organization has traveled. And its path leading through jungles of misery, vice, sin, poverty and almost hell itself, is strewn with the flowers of blessings administered to the men and women and boys and girls who have needed the helpful hand and warm smile that was to again place their feet upon the rock and to place in their hands the burning taper of life and usefulness.

And now comes this wonderful organization into our county, and into every other county of our State and into every county of every other state in order to extend their usefulness. Crawford county is already in line and has its organization completed. The officers and directors are as follows:

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Edward Tucker, Detroit, field representative of the State advisory board of the Salvation Army was in Grayling last week Friday and Saturday and Saturday morning in the Board of Trade rooms a local county advisory board was organized.

Among the matters that will be given attention by the county advisory boards are the following:—Poverty; the unemployed; juvenile delinquencies; missing persons; illegitimacy; maternal hospitals; prison work; pauperism; Americanization; children's homes and soldiers and sailors.

Some of the members of the local advisory board have ever been identified with the Salvation army itself but every lasting one of them is proud to associate and be able to help in the grand work the Army is doing.

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If you want an agricultural agent come and give your support. Can we get one this year? Let's try.

Clifford Merrill, Lecturer.

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Edited by X, Y & Z.

Men's words are ever bolder than their deeds.

The High School library is now open to the public in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00. This has been accomplished by the co-operation of the High School and the literary clubs of the town. Everyone is welcome to come and make use of the magazines and the books.

"Janet is quite a noisy girl."

"Yes, she combs her hair with a bang."

Where—School Auditorium.

When—March 23.

Who—Miller, the Magician.

How Much—15 and 25 cents.

What for—Graduation expenses.

Mr. Miller has asked us to request that some old gentlemen please wear a plug hat to the performance on next Wednesday night. We know it isn't because he hasn't one of his own, but you know how it is "It is more fun to play with some one else's property."

Little "Peanut" Edwards coming crying up the stairs was met by Gordon Davidson. "What's the matter Peanut?" asked Gordon.

"Oh, a boy hit me with a stone, and it hurt too."

"How big was the stone," asked Gordon.

"Oh," says Peanut, "Just about as big as your head but not quite so thick."

The Scientist came to Lester's house one night to see his big sister (Ruby). Lester was a very naughty boy. The Scientist said: "Isn't this a wonderful pearl that came from an oyster?" Lester says: "Ah, that's nothing, Ruby got a whole string of them from a lobster."

Miss Hoyt: "Will there ever be a woman President?"

Esmond: "No, mam. The Constitution says that the President must be over forty-five, and women don't get that old."

If a rubber comes a flying And you dodge it, but in vain Do not let the teacher hear you When you shout your cry of pain.

If a spit ball comes in contact With the pupil of your eye, Don't let the teacher know it Make her thing you've got a sty.

When we play pretend With toys and such, It puts us in good trim To answer up to standard School life's every whim.

There are two coupons in this issue of the Avalanche that will entitle any pupil in G. H. S. to a 15c ticket to the performance to be given by Miller, the Magician on next Wednesday.

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All members of the Music club, who desire to hold their membership in the club report the same to one of the following before March 25th: Elsie Sparkes, Mrs. Doty and Mr. Brownell, and pay your membership dues of 50c to the Sec'y-Treas. M. E. Hoyt. The club will not be discontinued this spring as has been reported but will continue next year and as long as the members care to have it. Will the members please be prompt in notifying the committee as there are people waiting to enter.

Order voted on at last meeting. M. E. Hoyt, Sec'y-Treas.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not allow trespassing on my river flat, nor allow angle worms to be dug there. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

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# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the farm of the late Wm. B. Wheeler in Maple Forest Township, nine miles east Frederic, on

## Saturday, March 26

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following described property, to wit:

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| 1 Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1150.  | 1 lot small Garden Tools.                 |
| 1 Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1150. | 4 Cross Cut Saws.                         |
| 1 Light Farm Wagon, with dump board box. | 1 Pair of Skidding Tongues.               |
| 1 set Light Toat Sleighs.                | 1 lot of Odd Chains.                      |
| 1 New Studebaker Wagon box complete.     | 1 lot of Whiffle Trees and Neck Yokes.    |
| 1 Set Heavy Double Harness.              | 6 Bundles of Shingles.                    |
| 1 Single Driving Harness.                | 6 Dining Room Chairs.                     |
| 1 Osburn Mowing Machine.                 | 2 Rocking Chairs.                         |
| 1 Horse Hay Rake.                        | 1 Dining Table.                           |
| 3 One Horse Cultivators. Two Plows.      | 1 Kitchen Table.                          |
| 1 McCormick Disc Harrow, nearly new.     | 3 Heating Stoves.                         |
| 1 Spring Tooth Drag.                     | 1 Cook Stove.                             |
| 1 Single Top Buggy.                      | 20 Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens.   |
| 1 Concord Open Buggy.                    | 1 Lot of Cooking Utensils.                |
| 1 New Horse Collar.                      | And other things too numerous to mention. |

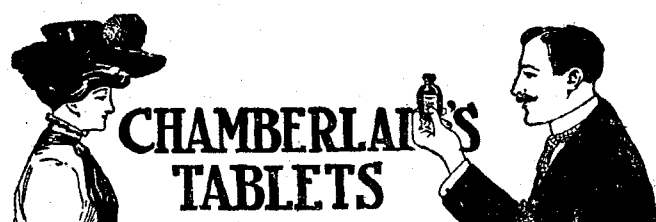
Bids will also be accepted on real estate.

TERMS OF SALE—All amounts of \$10.00 or under, cash. On amounts over that, time will be given on good Bankable Notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

### L. A. GARDNER, Administrator.

### F. G. NICHOLS, Auctioneer.

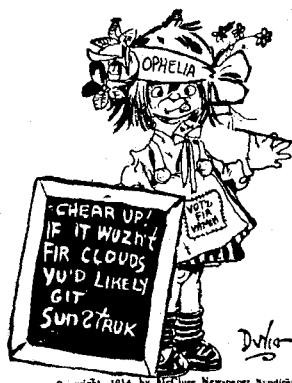
### L. A. GARDNER, Clerk.



## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

### Chamberlain's Tablets



HEN VERACITY.

"Do you say that your hens 'sit' or 'set'?" asked the precise pedagogue of the busy housewife.  
"It never matters to me what I say," was the quick reply. "What concerns me is to learn, when I hear the hen cackling, whether she is laying or lying."

## Fordson

TRADE MARK

## Farm Tractor

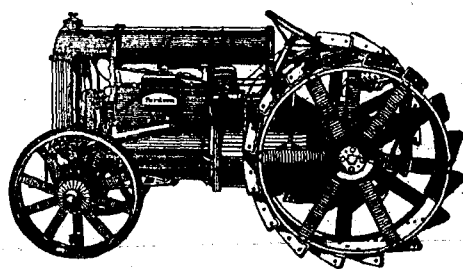
The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what is cost with horses. But even more importance is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it solves the labor problem.

As ever, the machine-way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it solves the labor problem.

The Fordson's first cost is the lowest in the market; and the after or operating-cost is the lowest. It is a compact easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the United States.

We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by



TRACTORS REDUCED TO \$625

## Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

### PROMINENT MEN EXPRESS FAVOR FOR COUNTY HOME RULE

In order to show how the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to permit Home Rule reorganization of county government has aroused enthusiastic support throughout the entire state the following comments from newspaper editors and public officials are set forth herein for the information of those interested:

"With the rapidly increasing burden of taxes some plan must be devised for reducing expenses. Most any method of county administration is better than the present cumbersome and expensive board of supervisors method. Political control always has been and always will be expensive. The multiplicity of boards and commissions of one kind and another has created a vast army of non-producers whose work is practically valueless to the community and state. Fewer and more conscientious and efficient officers would mean a lessening of the tax burden. This has been abundantly proved in the numerous cities throughout the country which are being operated under the managerial form of government. Having proved such a success in the cities, it is time now to try the system out in the next larger political unit, which is the county."

F. L. BALDWIN,  
Editor Escanaba Journal.

"You have taken up a real vital subject in your effort to establish a different form of county government. Much has been said about reorganization of county government, but County affairs have been conducted very much the same since Michigan became a State. In my official position, I am daily impressed with the lack of co-ordination and co-operation in the conduct of the county business."

CORNELIUS HOFFIUS,  
Prosecuting Attorney, Kent Co.

"There is a duplication of work. The commissions that have been established, such as an agricultural school board, county road commission, the poor commission, fall into a rut of their own with very little supervision. The county road commissioners spend as much money as all the other departments together and yet all this money is subject to the control and direction of three men not one of whom gives his exclusive time to the work. In practice, the superintendent, very rarely, is a man fitted for the responsibilities of the board."

MICHAEL J. DOYLE,  
Mayor of Menominee.

"The sooner the people of Michigan rise to the occasion of placing their manager in trust, by hiring an efficient manager to study its problems and direct the spending of its dollars, then will we see greater results obtained from the investment of our energy and true economy in county spending."

BURR M. BERRY,  
City Clerk of Allegan.

"We should have a state-wide change by constitutional amendment. County government should be wholly reorganized on a plan that would give a county responsible head and responsible government, the same as a city has under the commission plan. The existing plan has neither consistency, efficiency, nor responsibility."

ARCHIE E. MCCREA,  
Muskegon Chronicle.

"I would think an amendment to the Constitution which would provide for a revision of the Law that would put the Counties on a more efficient basis, and still keep them uniform, as near as may be would be most desirable."

E. A. RUEGSEGER,  
Prosecuting Atty., Boyne City, Mich.

"I am heartily in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment allowing counties to adopt the commission-manager (or any other) system of government. Our present system has long passed its day of usefulness. There are too many lap-overs, and inefficiency seemingly reigns supreme."

H. F. LITTLE,  
Prosecuting Atty., Manistee County.

"Michigan county government is something like the kitchen of a miserly housewife. It has the utensils the adoption of which from time to time has been forced by necessity—and to that extent is up-to-date—but also it has all the original tin pans, the worn-out brooms, the useless stove-lifters and the makeshift bins whose purpose to begin with has been forgotten. That government is more a miscellany than a business institution. It is rich in historical traditions and poverty-stricken as a plant operated without any clear idea as to efficiency."

DETROIT JOURNAL.

"Adopt the commission form of government for counties."  
G. S. STOUT,  
Editor Plaindealer, Lake City, Mich.

"I favor an amendment to the constitution making a change optional of the individual county."  
A. L. SAYLES,  
Prosecuting Atty., Newberry, Mich.

STATE TO BORROW \$30,000,000.00 FOR THE SOLDIERS.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4th, 1921, as follows: An added section (20) to Article X, the effect of which, if adopted, will be to authorize the State of Michigan to borrow three million dollars for the purpose of compensating all persons who served in the late World War and who were residents of this State at the time of entering such service.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.  
William B. Merzhon,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, a corporation, Mary A. Love, Myrtle Collins and Thomas E. Douglas.  
Defendants.

On the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
Suit pending in the 34th Judicial Circuit in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint filed herein that said cause is brought to quiet the title to that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section nineteen in Township Twenty-eight, North of Range one West.

And it also appearing by the return of the sheriff of said County filed in this court and cause to the summons issued herein, and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, attorney for the plaintiff herein, that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon defendants herein. The Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, because there are no living officers of said Company, not upon said defendants Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins because both said Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins are not residents of the State of Michigan, but are residents of the State of Indiana.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, plaintiff's attorney. It is ordered that the appearance of said defendants, The Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins be entered within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing cause its or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon it or them or upon its or their attorney of a copy of the said bill, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, The Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants, The Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.  
Geo. L. Alexander, Guy E. Smith,  
Plaintiff Attorneys. Circuit Judge.  
Countersigned:  
Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

3-10-7

NOTICE.  
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.62 plus the fees for service.

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of business, 137 West Main Street.  
To Charles Levy, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said County.  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles Levy, the person appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.  
Dated March 12, 1920.  
My Fees \$8.50.  
Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,  
Returned and filed with me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

2-24-4.

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Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.  
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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Thomas B. Smethers, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William Cecil, Mary E. Cecil, and the First National Bank of Marion, Indiana.  
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the County of Crawford, made and entered on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, those certain lands and premises, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as the north half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of Section twelve (12) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range one West.  
Dated February 15, 1921.  
Homer L. Fitch,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

2-17-6.  
A list of the delinquent tax lists for the year 1918 and previous years, for Crawford county appears in this issue of the Avalanche. This will continue in publication to April 7.

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 the act of Congress of March 3, 1879

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 17.

## LOCAL CITIZENS WANT ANGLERS' LICENSE BILL PASSED.

A petition was sent to our representative in the State legislature at Lansing, Nelson F. Farrier, signed by 75 local citizens asking that he support the bill to provide an anglers' license for residents of the State to take or catch fish from the lakes and streams of Michigan.

The bill calls for the payment of a fee to be used for all purposes effect July 1st, 1921, and for the remainder of this year the fee will be 50 cents. This will apply to all residents of 18 years or over. Persons are exempt from the provisions of this act when regularly domiciled on land owned or leased fronting on lake or stream while fishing with hook or line on or in said lake or stream.

The revenue derived from such necessary in the propagation and distribution of fish, including the acquiring of lands, construction of ponds, buildings and equipment and such other purposes.

The payment of a \$1.00 fee should be no hardship for anyone 18 years old or older, who enjoys the pastime of fishing. A day's outing on any of our lakes or streams is worth that amount in good health, and besides many such days may be enjoyed if it is one's desire.

The beautiful streams and lakes of Michigan are among the State's greatest assets and should be encouraged and increased. All the south is looking to Michigan for their summer play grounds and each year the patronage is increasing. Northern Michigan is IT and the people of this region are to be the gainers. And the people of the other parts of the State share with us in these blessings and we are sure will be ready to back up this anglers license bill.

## DIDN'T LIKE HIS GREEN SOX.

Five High school boys are taking a couple of days' enforced vacation just because they didn't like the green socks worn by one of their fellow pupils. The committee warned him that if he wore the green foot protectors the next day that they would take them off for him.

The Freshie was game and the next day was in school, socks and all. At noon the conspirators held him up and removed the "offending" foot gear and conspicuously hung them on the curtain wire in front of the auditorium platform; the victim painfully hiding his uncovered feet beneath his desk. About that time when the excitement was the highest, and the high school was in an uproar, came the "Prof." He gently sniffed the tainted air and viewed the array of foot habiliment as it hung from the wire. The victim of the joke, seated in a front seat, whispered into the ear of the professor the names of five boys and that is why that number are out of school today, and will be marked goose eggs in their classes for that period of time.

## ARMENIANS MAKE APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

Mr. Chas. B. Eddy of Grand Rapids and Miss Saternik Simonne Hatchadorian, a native born Armenian girl, have been in town since Tuesday in the interest of the Near East Relief organization, out of Detroit where the State Committee is maintaining headquarters under direct management of Mr. James J. Spillane, who is State Director.

Miss Hatchadorian has only been in this country about twelve weeks, coming direct from Constantinople, where she was a teacher in an American mission school—she speaks five languages and has first-hand knowledge of the Turks against her people. She lost fifty-eight relatives herself at the hands of the brutal Turk and it is this story that she is to tell to the people of Grayling. It has been arranged thru Rev. Doty that she will speak at the Community Church on Sunday evening next—the meeting will be public and without charge and it is expected that the church will be crowded to capacity. This is the first opportunity that Grayling has had to hear about the Armenian situation from one of its sufferers, no one can afford to miss it. Miss Hatchadorian spoke a few minutes this morning to the school children about the schools in Armenia and Constantinople in which subject they were greatly interested. She came to this country to study and perfect herself as a teacher that she might go back to Armenia and prepare teachers, but gladly gave up that ambition to enlist her efforts in behalf of the destitute and starving little children there.

Mr. Eddy, representing the State Committee, is assisting Miss Hatchadorian to tell her story to the people of Michigan. He spoke to a large meeting of the Masons, K. of P. and I. O. O. F. at the Masonic hall last night. He said that the Near East Relief has no connection whatever with any other organization—it was not included in the recent Hoover appeal for the children of Central Europe. The Near East Relief is operating in Asia—Minor only and is the only organization there. The work was started by the Red Cross, then turned over to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and a year ago last August it was granted a charter by Congress to whom it makes annual reports and under whose supervision it is operating.

The work is continuous and has been going on for nearly six years. They have established 229 orphanages where 110,000 children are being taken care of, in whole or in part; 56 hospitals; 128 medical clinics and 11 rescue homes where are taken care of girls recovered from Turkish harems. Over 300,000 of the finest Armenian girls are still held in Turkish harems, where they are living a life that is worse than death. There are 250,000 more little innocent Christian children, victims of the war and the Turk, some of whom are still being reached and saved. Every Turk is taught by his creed and religion to hate a Christian and they have lost no opportunity to annihilate the nation. Of over five million people at the opening of the war, less than two million are living—the oldest Christian nation in the world.

Mr. Eddy told of the almost unbelievable outrages committed by the Turks against the womanhood of Armenia, of his intense hatred and brutality. He will also speak next Sunday evening at the Community church. No person in Grayling can afford to miss hearing these people.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the O. E. S. sale, Friday, March 18.

John Dowker and family returned Saturday from Tower, Mich.

Mrs. H. Bissonette and son Claude visited relatives in Pinconning over Sunday.

Trimmed Hat opening, Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th at Cooley and Redson's.

I am prepared to do pressing and cleaning, also plain sewing. Mrs. H. Bissonette. Phone No. 974.

Paul Ziebell is confined to his home and is having quite a painful time entertaining the mumps.

Charles Fredericson is ill with pneumonia in Manistee, where he has been employed since the first of the year.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, March 23rd at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo were called to Afton, last Thursday by the serious illness of a sister of Mrs. Trudo.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and daughter, Miss Ruby are spending several days in Saginaw, leaving Friday of last week.

Miss Nellie Hoyt of Gaylord is spending a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and son Howard returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Bay City.

Miss Alice Johnson, whose sixteenth birthday anniversary occurred yesterday entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Several enjoyed the pedro party at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms last Friday evening, that was given by the W. B. A. for the benefit of one of its members.

Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt was in Grayling Monday morning leaving on the afternoon train for Saginaw on business in company with her father, B. A. Cooley of this place.

Ladies do not fail to see the art needle work line at N. A. Griffith's Hat Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

Attention Ladies: We have been compelled to postpone our coat, suit and dress sale until next Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th. Be sure to call and see them on those days.

Mrs. W. H. Stroppe and Mr. E. J. McDonald of Detroit were in Grayling recently, coming on account of the serious illness of Thomas Ingley, who is beginning to feel quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and daughter, Beverly Hope, of the Military reservation are in Lansing, called there Friday of last week by the serious illness of Mr. Schaible's mother.

Miss Bessie Brown entertained a number of friends at a "500" party last evening. Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Elvira Underhill held the highest scores. A delicious lunch was served.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth on Thursday, March 10, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seymour of Lansing. Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Doris LaGrove.

There will be confirmation services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Kjolhede will administer the rites of confirmation on several boys and girls of that congregation.

Miss Wilda Failing was hostess to a party of friends at a St. Patrick's party at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson, Saturday evening. Very attractive decorations in green were used thruout the home, suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Prizes in various contests were won by Mrs. Ervin Dodge and the Misses Fernie Armstrong, Elsie Sparkes and Ruth Brenner. Miss Margaret Joseph received the highest score for "500" and was awarded the prize for that. A most delicious lunch was served.

About the most exciting game of basket ball that has been witnessed in Grayling this season took place at the School gymnasium Saturday night, when the fast Bay City team, composed of former stars of the Eastern and Western High schools of that city played the local Independents. It was a battle from beginning to end and Grayling was defeated by three scores the result of the game being 13-10. The visiting team certainly had everything that goes to make up a winning basket ball team—excellent team work and accurate passing of the ball. They had won games from all the northern towns along the line. This was the last game for the Independents. This season, has been a most successful but one, they having lost two games.

Kieth Wheeler entertained a number of his young boy and girl friends at his home Thursday afternoon of last week, in honor of his birthday anniversary, which occurred on that day. Indoor games were enjoyed, and a jolly time had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo, who moved into the Cassidy residence on Chestnut street the fore part of last week were given a house warming by a number of their friends Thursday evening. It was given in the form of a surprise. Seldom does one hear of complete surprises but this was one indeed. There were about thirty present and Mr. and Mrs. Trudo were presented with some beautiful pieces of silver and aluminum. A fine pot luck lunch was served.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD  
MAKES APPEAL FOR  
NEAR EAST RELIEF

Says Two and a Half Million  
Starving Armenians Need  
Help at Once.

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, has issued a Lenten sacrifice appeal for funds to save the Armenians from annihilation by starvation and disease.

"I feel that however many and however worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be," he says, "this cry from the little children cannot remain unanswered."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York City, which has been charged by Congress with the American relief work in the whole Near East, has formed a special "Lenten Sacrifice Appeal Committee," of which Major General Wood is chairman, Charles V. Vickery secretary and Cleveland H. Dodge treasurer, to put before the American people the desperate need of the Christian populations of the Near East, who have suffered and are still suffering the horrors of war.



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD

Among the prominent members of General Wood's Committee are Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt; ex-President W. H. Taft, Mary Garden, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, Bishop-Elect William T. Manning of New York, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, David Belasco, Samuel Gompers, Frank A. Munsey, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, John G. Milburn of the American Bar Association, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago.

General Wood's Appeal as Chairman of a Special Committee of representative men and women of the country, charged with placing before the American people the desperate need of two and a half million Armenians, the remnant of the oldest Christian nation, whose sufferings through sixteen centuries seem to have brought them no nearer peace, liberty or security, I beg your personal co-operation and influence to forward an appeal for a Lenten Sacrifice Offering to enable the Near East Relief to go on with its work of mercy.

Over one hundred thousand little children who have been kept alive by American generosity for the past three years are absolutely dependent upon the support which America gives them through the Near East Relief. I feel that however many and how ever worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be, this cry from the little children of the land where Christ gave his life for mankind cannot remain unanswered.

Will you help to save this martyred people?

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One of the biggest auction sales ever offered in Maple Forest township will be held at the late home of Wm. B. Wheeler, deceased, Saturday, March 26. For list of articles and other particulars see advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Pollyanna Girls of the Michelson Memorial church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Hanson served a very nice lunch. The young ladies made plans on that evening for a fair to be given some time in June.

Miss Augusta Kraus and Miss Ruth Brenner entertained about 18 of their lady friends at a very pretty St. Patrick's party last evening. The Kraus home, where the party took place was very attractive with its fetching decorations in green. For entertainment the hostesses had arranged a number of contests, the first a St. Patrick's contest, was won by Miss Fernie Armstrong, and in an Irish potato race, Miss Nellie Charlefour was winner of the prize. Fanning was enjoyed also and in this Miss Fernie Armstrong also won highest honors. The large table at which lunch was served was graced by a number of crystal candle sticks holding green candles, one at each place and two taller ones in the center. Over the table were a number of green toy balloons. The table was set almost wholly with crystal dishes and with the green shamrocks and smilax strewn about made a very pretty combination. Napkins were also green. It was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. DeLugach of Chicago was an out-of-town guest.

## BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET POSTPONED.

The banquet and meeting planned to be held by the Board of Trade has been postponed indefinitely on account of being unable to secure the speaker they wanted at the time planned. Other arrangements will be made and announcement made in the near future.

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

## Republican.

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 Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....2 for 25c  
 Del Monte Seedless Raisins, pkg.....24c  
 Granulated Sugar, per pound.....10c

Potatoes, per bu. . . . 60c

## WAREHOUSE SPECIAL.

100 pounds White Bran.....\$2.30  
 100 pounds White Middlings.....\$2.55  
 100 pounds Cracked Corn.....\$2.35  
 24½ pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.....\$1.35  
 100 pounds Beet Pulp.....\$2.95

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O. M. C. O. O. MEDICAL SOCIETY HELD MEETING IN GRAYLING WEDNESDAY.

The Otsego-Montmorency-Crawford Oscoda-Roscommon-Ogemaw Medical society held a meeting here Wednesday, at the offices of Drs. Keyport & Howell. This organization meet frequently to discuss matters for the good of the people and medical profession. It is customary to have special lectures upon some phase of the work of the physician, to be followed by a general discussion. The several counties were well represented at the meeting.

FOUND A CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no poison but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally. Adv.

## KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

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## Grayling Opera House

Program Week beginning Friday Eve, March 18.

## Friday Eve.

RUSTLING A BRIDE.....LILA LEE  
 International Current Events.

## Saturday—Matinee and Eve.

YOU'RE FIRED.....WALLACE REID  
 Comedy (Haunted Spooks)—Harold Lloyd.

## Sunday Eve.

TWO WEEKS.....CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
 Vod a-Vil Movies—"Prizma"—Hand colored pictures.

## Monday Eve.

SUNDOWN SLIM.....HARRY CAREY  
 Fox Sunshine Comedy—"Hold Me Tight"

## Tuesday Eve.

THE STRONGEST....."SPECIAL FOX PICTURE"  
 "Fired Again"—Al St. John "You know me Al"

## Wednesday—Matinee and Eve.

LOST CITY, No. 15.....SERIAL  
 Comedy—"The Champen" and Scenic.  
 Matinee 10 cents to all.  
 EVENING—BIG DOUBLE BILL.  
 Feature—"Old Dad"; "Lost City No. 15"; "The Champen", Comedy and Scenic. Last episode of Lost City.

## Thursday Eve.

GIRL WITH A JAZZ HEART.....MADGE KENNEDY  
 Comedy "Sleepy Head" and News.  
 Critics report this to be the best thing Miss Kennedy has ever offered to the public.  
 Watch for extra-ordinary feature bill to be announced weekly in this paper?

Grayling Opera House  
SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 27—ONLY.

D.W. Griffith  
 presents

The  
 GREATEST  
 QUESTION  
 A Momentous Drama  
 of To-day

Plays on the  
 emotions  
 of men and  
 women

like an  
 inspired  
 musician  
 on a harp

Coming==At the Opera House soon, "The Last of the Mohicans."

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Every person—young and old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily.

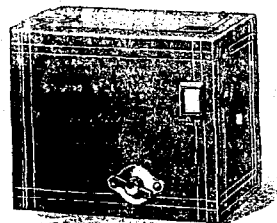
Parents can do their children a lifetime favor by encouraging the proper use of the tooth brush until it becomes a regular habit.

The best and easiest way to acquire this habit—for both parent and child—is to use a tasty dentifrice.

We can furnish you with any of the best dental creams, powders or liquids. Also tooth brushes in all styles and prices.



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And the price is  
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Everybody knows the Brownie Camera. It is an Eastman-designed and Eastman-made. And it uses Eastman film.

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Come and see it. We have a full stock of Kodaks and Brownies

**Sorenson Bros.**

FOR SALE.

Two disc harrows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 grain drill, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 Salses garden seeder and cultivator. Also I would like to buy, rent or trade for a 5 or 6 horse-power gas engine.

C. J. Purcell.  
R. R. No. 1, Grayling—1½ miles west of Cheney.  
2-3-2.

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 17.

M. A. Bates was the first one to buy a 1921 style Ford car.

Hot Cross buns for Good Friday. Leave your order early.

Model Bakery.

Mr. Jerome A. Root left Sunday night for his home in Cass City after spending several days with his aunt Mrs. James Sweeney and family.

Mrs. Victor Salling fell on the ice back of her home and while her injury is not serious she has been confined to her room since Saturday.

Mrs. D. Jarmin returned to his home in Bay City Tuesday after several days spent with her son H. G. Jarmin and family of duPont avenue.

Mrs. John Mathieson entertained nine ladies to a luncheon one evening last week. The ladies report a delicious lunch and a fine social time.

Miss Agnes Havens who is attending the Bay City Business college came home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens, Friday and remained until Monday.

It will be well worth your while to look over our new line of hats. The last word in shapes, materials and garnitures for warm weather wear.

The Hat Shop.

A Michigan Central crew started loading ice at Otsego lake early last week. Twenty cars were loaded each day. The ice was of the finest quality had in a number of years.

The local basket ball fans will be disappointed to learn that Gaylord and Kalkaska high school teams cancelled their contracts to play the local high school team here this and next weeks respectively.

Dry 16 inch Tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Call Leonard Isenbauer, phone 272.

Easter showing of coats, suits and dresses. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson and son Junior left Wednesday for a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane of Eldorado who have been spending the winter in Kentucky returned Tuesday.

Ladies do not fail to see the art needle work line at N. A. Griffith's Hat Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

Lionel LaGrow and Walter LaMotte returned yesterday from Grayling where they have been employed cutting ice.

A sewing party was enjoyed by some of the teachers and a few invited guests at the James Hanson home last evening.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Sorenson Bros. store has been detained at her home with illness the past few days.

Buy your new spring aprons at the Eastern Star sale, Friday, March 18. All styles and sizes.

Miss Margrethe Bauman returned home Saturday from Detroit, and says her father, H. A. Bauman, will soon be able to be dismissed from Harper hospital, here he underwent an operation for mastoid a few weeks ago.

Ladies, don't forget the Spring coat, suit and dress sale next week, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th at Cooley & Redson's millinery store. We will make any necessary alterations.

Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill, formerly Miss Bernadette Tetu, arrived from her home in Detroit this afternoon to visit her mother Mrs. Laura Tetu.

Everything special at the Hat Shop next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

Frank Hildebrandt of Atlanta, age 64 years passed away at Mercy hospital this city, Tuesday, March 8. He had been a patient at the hospital since January 20, suffering from a fractured hip, which injury he sustained, when he fell on the ice.

Victor Sorenson returned home Friday from Johannesburg where he spent the winter scaling for the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. He says the company had a fine winter and got in a lot of logs. Their ice road held up excellently in spite of the mild weather, making fine hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening. After dinner the evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. A. J. Joseph winning the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson who have been caretakers of Wa-Wa-Sum club house on the main stream of the AuSable for a number of years will have charge of the new Stevens club house further down the river.

Old, and young are invited to the service Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church to hear the story of the Turk and the Armenian by one who has lived there all her life. Seven o'clock is the hour.

The local fishermen who have been enjoying the fishing at Lake Michigan so far this month are having the best of luck. It is a common occurrence to see fellows come in with strings of pike weighing from three to fifteen pounds each. They fish thru the ice with hooks and lines.

Miss Lola Mae Klingensmith entertained a few friends Wednesday, March 16th at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Games and dancing were the amusements of the evening after which a delightful lunch was served at a table centered with a bouquet of cut flowers. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

We are ready to fix up that car for the Spring season which has almost begun. Be prepared to get yours out and enjoy the riding. Our vulcanizing department is in expert hands, with a recent graduate from the Goodyear tire plant in charge. We are also prepared to give you expert battery service. Bring in your batteries and have them renewed. Your repair work will have careful attention. Geo. Burke Garage. 3-17-3.

We are making a hit with the new spring coats—see them.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Hat Shop announces an Easter Opening for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

Supt. C. M. Morfit was called to Wilmington last week Friday, to confer with the head officials of the duPont company.

Hear Miss Hatchadorian at the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday evening at seven. A native Armenian woman with splendid education and training just over from her native land.

Coy Sohn of Roscommon was arrested Wednesday for driving without a 1921 auto license. He also had no drivers license. Justice Kraus made the man pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

The lid seems to be on strong against drivers of cars appearing without 1921 licenses. Better make your applications at once than take any chances of arrest. Also that drivers license should be handy.

Oscar W. Hanson left Friday night for Atlanta, Georgia, to join his fiancée and daughters, Ella and Margaret, who have been spending the winter in the south. They will remain for several weeks longer.

Governor Groesbeck has issued an appeal to the people of Michigan to aid in the campaign to help the famine sufferers of China. Martus Hanson has been appointed county chairman to head the work here at home.

This office has a quantity of garden seed received from Congressman Curren for distribution among the people of Grayling county. They are as good as they last. Please don't send the children for them without a note.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner returned yesterday afternoon after a week spent in Detroit and Chicago. A sister of Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. James DeLugach of Chicago, who was formerly Miss Ruth Marienthal, accompanied them home for a visit.

At the Eastern Star bazaar Friday afternoon and evening, March 18, there will be ice cream and ice cream cones also candy. Coffee, cake and wafers will be served in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a serv-self lunch. Plan on being there.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned Friday of last week from Detroit, after being away over two weeks. She went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Godfried Jorgenson. Miss Jorgenson also spent several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langevin of Lapeer, before returning home.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Tromble. Mrs. D. M. Howell and Mrs. Harry Simpson held the highest scores. Mrs. Sexton of Marsfield, Wis., was a guest of the club.

Art needle work display—A beautiful line of art needle work on display at N. A. Griffith's Hat Shop commencing Thursday of this week, 17, 18 and 19th. Wonderful hand embroidered pieces, stamped goods in bed spreads, children's dresses, luncheon sets and articles too numerous to mention. One grand chance to stock up on embroidery work for Xmas.

A very serious wreck and possible loss of life was averted last Thursday night about two and a half miles north of town by the timely discovery of a broken rail by Emil Golinick and Wm. Michler who were returning home after an evening spent in town. Discovering a piece about six inches long broken out of the rail and knowing it to be sufficient cause for a smash-up the boys set out to flag oncoming trains. Michler going north while Golinick hurried toward the depot. Emil reported the broken rail and then learned that a heavy train had left Grayling and was about due at the spot. The boys had not parted long when they noticed the light of the train loomed up to Michler and he succeeded in swinging them down before they reached the danger spot. The boys received the hearty thanks of the engineer and train crew. This is the second time that Golinick has discovered broken rails in time to avert wrecks.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mr. G. L. Prehn, who succeeded Mr. E. Gardner as trainmaster with headquarters at Grayling has been assigned to other duties at Detroit. His place will be taken by the Mr. G. C. MacDonald and Mr. J. H. Lamb. While the Michigan Central has made some sweeping changes none have so keenly felt locally as the removal of Mr. Prehn. Not only employees under him feel that they are losing a friend but also the citizens and every one that had any dealings with him. He has taken an interest in the welfare of the town and has been a booster, one whom we can ill afford to lose. All of the men working for the Michigan Central have come to know him as their leader and were willing to do their part and do it right for they knew that "George" stood back of everyone who did right for their employer. We only wish that we could prevail upon the railroad company that if ever they see fit to have another trainmaster stationed here that Mr. Prehn will be chosen to return.

Rev. Kjolhede celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary yesterday. During the afternoon and evening members of the Danish-Lutheran congregation went to his home to extend to him happy wishes of the day. He received an abundance of flowers as love tokens of friendship from many. Mrs. Kjolhede served very nice refreshments to those who came.

Fordson tractors have come down to \$625.00. This makes one almost as cheap as a team and they don't eat any oats and hay, and there is no danger of overworking them. Geo. Burke is the local dealer.

Millinery for Easter. A display of charming modes for Easter and early summer wear. The Hat Shop.



## Pre-Easter Showing of Smart Spring Styles in Suits and Coats.

We are ready for Spring with a host of attractive styles. The Coats come in sport models in polo cloth, Loose back, Coats, Belted Coats, and full length Coats.

The range of colors include the newest spring shades and Navy, some are full silk lined, others are partly lined.

Prices range from  
**\$15 to \$45**

Spring Suits of Tricotine and Men's Wear Serge. By far the greatest values we have ever offered.

**\$25 to \$45.**

A sale of Dresses, Spring Styles, just unpacked this week, Serges, Tricotines, Georgettes, and Taffetas, new Styles, new Shades.

**\$17.50 to \$29.50.**

Come in and let us show you the new spring goods that are arriving daily.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

PHONE 1251—THE QUALITY STORE.

### HEAR A NATIVE ARMENIAN YOUNG WOMAN.

At the Michelson Memorial church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This teacher from the schools of Constantinople can tell the story of that country as none other can. She has just recently come to this country and has something wonderfully interesting to tell.

Sunday morning the service will be in celebration of Palm Sunday. Special music and sermon for the occasion. It was a fine congregation that greeted the pastor last Sunday. It speaks well of the people of a community when they attend church. People who are asleep, half dead, and not interested in anything but themselves never go to church. You have a place next Sunday even if the side

room must be thrown open. The solo last Sunday morning was worth any effort anyone makes to get to church.

Next week is Holy Week and during that time there will be several home prayer services. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening there will be services and with the exception of Friday evening, they will be in the homes. Friday which is known as Good Friday or the time of the Crucifixion of Jesus should be a sacred day and evening. Grayling should not be pagan, but should attend religious service that day and evening. The Michelson Memorial church has a service at seven-thirty at the church. We will have music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Everyone is invited. C. E. Doty.

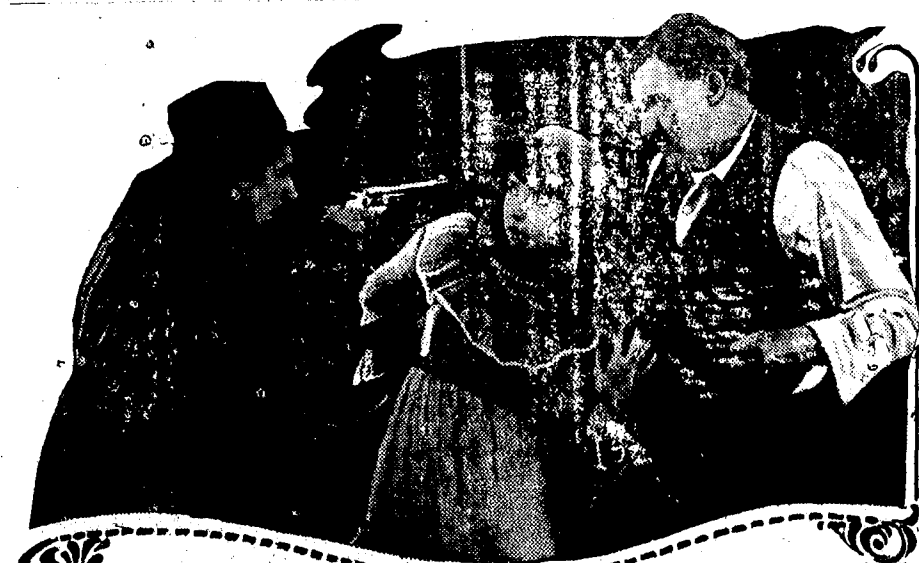
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## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 27—ONLY.



D.W. GRIFFITH'S "THE GREATEST QUESTION"

## THE SIMPSON CO.

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PROMPT DELIVERY

### OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Royal Ann Cherries or Pitted Black.	Sugar Corn, very choice, 2 cans. . . . .	25c
can . . . . .	Wax Beans, cut very fine, 2 cans. . . . .	25c
Blackberries, Richelieu in heavy	June Peas, 18c value, 2 cans. . . . .	25c
can . . . . .	Tomatoes, Michigan pack, 2 cans. . . . .	33c
Corn, little kernel, very fancy, 2 cans	Ivory Soap, one lot to a customer,	
45c	10 bars . . . . .	79c
Telephone Peas, Richelieu brand, 2	P. & G., White Naptha, 10 bars. . . . .	69c
cans . . . . .	Potatoes, Good cookers, bu. . . . .	75c
Succotash, Richelieu, extra fancy, 2	Chili Sauce, Richelieu, bottle. . . . .	23c
cans . . . . .	Richelieu Pure Fruit Jams, 2 for. . . . .	75c
Tomatoes, Richelieu, hand packed 2	Onions, clear and dry, 5 lbs. . . . .	13c
cans . . . . .	Grape Fruit, good size, 2 for. . . . .	25c
49c		

### THE Richelieu STORE

**Coming==At the Opera House soon, "The Last of the Mohicans."**







## SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

nesday at the school house. Don't fail to cut them out, but if you can't get a coupon tell a Senior about it and they'll see that you get one.

The Junior High team went to Frederic Monday night and were defeated by a score of 11-9.

This ad and fifteen cents will admit any pupil of the Grayling Public School to the performance to be given by Miller, the musician at the school auditorium on Wednesday, March 23rd. Don't miss this because it's your first, last and only chance to see something wonderful. Mr. Miller has been engaged to perform in Detroit and Cleveland for the next six months and this performance will be the last before he takes up his new position. He comes highly recommended as will be seen by the following article:

Flint, Michigan.  
620 Newall St.  
Dec. 6, 1920.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Miller gave an evening entertainment at Oak Park M. E. Church in Flint, Michigan, about six weeks ago. Mr. Miller has a varied program of music and legend that is exceedingly mystifying and pleasing. A large number of pieces of apparatus is used by him, which helps to make the entertainment interesting. It is my conviction that Mr. Miller will give satisfaction as an entertainer at school, club and church functions.

Yours faithfully,  
Ralph M. Pierce,  
Pastor Oak Park M. E. Church.

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast." That's the reason for the brass band on dog collars.

Frederic is like an onion.

We taste it with delight.

But when it comes to eating,

We never get a bite.

G. J. H. S.

Ivan—"Teacher do rabbits bark?"

Teacher—"No, rabbits never bark."

Ivan—"That's funny my biology book says rabbits eat cabbage and bark."

A. B. C.

Miss Joseph after giving Jerald a thorough drilling on "Yes, mam" and "No, mam," said: "Jerald are you chewing gum, again?"

Jerald says: "No." "No what," returned Miss Joseph. "No gum."

History Department.

Current Event class has been discussing the labor situation and the conditions in China during the past week. Notebooks giving accounts on the big questions of the day are being compiled. The Pathfinder is used for a basis of study.

Much credit should be given Wesley Lagrow, Clarence Snorren and Howard Herrick for the magazine rack that they built for the history room.

Lucille McPhee has entered senior civics class for a general review. This class is alive to discussions and is making fine progress in the acquaintance of the true meaning of citizenship.

The Roman History class have been much interested in drawing a parallel between conditions found in our government today and the old Roman world following its period of conquest. The class meets at 8:00 and like it.

Modern History class have made a study of the great industrial Revolution which started in England. This is a most interesting study when viewed in the light of present conditions.

Several new history reference books have lately been received among them, the Civic Reader from F. B. Pearson of Columbus, Ohio. Supt. Pearson lectured in Grayling two years ago and cares to remember us.

When you hear a girl speak of a young man as a bear—you can draw your own conclusions.

Farnham—"What's the matter with the clock?"

Emerson—"Some one must be holding its hand."

A new song has been put over the outside main entrance. This enables those in the near vicinity to get to school on time.

Mr. Smith spoke to the High School Monday morning on a question that has come into prominence lately. Every day miscellaneous articles are found missing and so Mr. Smith has appointed a vigilance committee to look into the affair.

This famous painter met his death. Because he couldn't draw his breath.

Two More.

Wolverine and Frederic both gave way to our fast quintet on the basketball floor at their respective towns. At Wolverine the score was 25 and 9 and Frederic's score board showed 30 and 16.

The following account of the Wolverine game was written by one of the boys who were there: The game was exciting in the first half, the score being 5-6 in our favor. But in the second half we opened up with lots of pep and the opponents couldn't see us. Our five man defensive worked fine considering that the floor was small. Almer Schmidt being the star was always there when it was time for a basket.

The equator is a menagerie lion running around the earth.

The seniors have chosen the characters for their play, "Dodging an Hellness." They are as follows:

Mr. Haryer Phillington—

Charles Gierke

Meredith Cameron

Mr. Dick Lovejoy—

Gordon Davidson

Butler and bell boy—Morey Abrahams

and Esmond Houghton.

Mrs. Harvey Phillington—

Charlotte Flagg

Mrs. William Parker Sinclair—

Ruby Olson

Miss Victoria Sinclair—Helen Brown

Mrs. Paulson—Doris McLeod.

Miss Kitty Armstrong—Mildred Bates  
Cecile—Lempi Karhonen.  
Betty Brinks—Ingeborg Hanson.

Freshie! Freshie in the brook  
Sophomore catch him on the hook  
Juniors fry him in the pan.  
Seniors eat him like a man.

He—"I love you because you're the sweetest girl in the world."  
She—"And I love you because you're so frank and truthful."

Helen (at the ball game, excitedly)—  
Isn't our pitcher perfectly grand?  
He hits the bat nearly every time.

## "ARMENIAN NATION LOOKS TO U. S. FOR SUCCOR FROM DEATH"

Edwin M. Bulkley, Financier and Philanthropist, Defines Near East Relief Work.

New York—"There is no spot on the globe today where there is more desperate and hopeless suffering than in Armenia," Edwin M. Bulkley, the well known New York banker, who has just been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Near East Relief, declared today. Mr. Bulkley succeeds the late Alexander J. Hemphill as head of the American relief work in Armenia, Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia. He has long been connected with the banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., and is thoroughly conversant with the Near Eastern situation.

"Elsewhere," Mr. Bulkley continued, "there is famine that tears at our heart-strings and evokes our pity and our help. But in Armenia it is not starvation alone that the people face—but starvation coming after six years' destruction, wrought by a war that has never ended and that today is not even ended. It is starvation following pestilence, and staking hand in hand with death from exposure, from violence or from disease."

"In the mountains between Kara and Alexandropol there are 250,000 human beings without clothing, food or shelter in the bitter winter, who are wandering from place to place like people in a nightmare. Unless they are succored before the end of another month, they will all be dead. In southern Persia, the remnant of the ancient family of Chaldean Christians have been forced to renounce forever all hope of ever returning to the homeland where they have dwelt and flourished for 1,000 years, and to become pitiful fugitives, dependent upon the generosity of strangers for life itself. In Cilicia, 15,000 Armenian refugees are crowded into the coast regions seeking safety from the anarchy which reigns in the interior, in terror for their lives. They live from day to day on the food which is given them in the soup kitchens established by the Near East Relief. Scattered throughout the Near East, there are some 7,700,000 Armenians, the remnant of a nation of 4,000,000, who have neither government, country, homeland, shelter or hope of regeneration, save that which lies in the great heart of America."

"It is a tragedy so stupendous that it is difficult for us to grasp its meaning. A whole nation, a living, Christian people, face to face with extermination today, unless we help. We shall see an entire nation disappear from the face of the earth before our eyes if we withhold our hand now, when the call comes to us to save by giving, or by inaction to condemn to death."

Save the Children!

"Perhaps we cannot save all the grown people of the oldest Christian nation in the world. But at least we can save the little children who hold the future in their hands. They have wronged no one. They have harmed no one. And they have suffered through the precious years of childhood a calvary of agony and wretchedness. For three years the Near East Relief, an American organization, incorporated by Congress, has built up the nucleus of a new generation in the Near East, with the little children that it has taken in from the roadside and barren places, and nursed back to health, fed, clothed, housed and educated, in the name of the American people who have furnished the funds for this great work."

"This has been our signal contribution to the world's future peace—that tens of thousands of these little ones shall all their lives look to us with gratitude and faith. It is a seed of world brotherhood that we have sown. Shall we let it die now?"

"The Near East Relief is appealing to the American people for the money to go on with this work—to keep these little ones alive and to save this martyred Christian people. Sixty dollars per year—\$10 per month—feeds a child. We have taken this great responsibility upon us. A whole nation looks to us in faith and trust."

"We cannot betray them now."

Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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### ENVIOUS MR. ROOSTER

MR. ROOSTER had many times looked at the Weather-cock sitting on his perch on top of the barn and wished he were in his place.

One morning when it was dark and cloudy, Mr. Rooster, feeling it his duty to make more noise than usual, flew to the top of the stone wall and then to the top of some boxes and barrels, piled up by the barn.

"Nothing to do but swing around up there where he can see everything," said Mr. Rooster, looking up at the Weather-cock; "his feathers never get wet and flat as mine and here I have all the work to do."

"You think you have all the work

to do, do you?" inquired the Weather-cock. "How would you like to sit up here as I do? Rain or shine, blow high or low, how I have to stay in all kinds of weather."

"You, Mr. Rooster, can go inside a nice dry house when it rains or snows and when the cold weather comes you have the same warm place to live in. When the hot weather comes you creep

under the shade of the cool bushes and rest and your food is given to you by a good master."

"What happens to me? I am at the mercy of the winds: I have to turn when they blow, whether I wish to or not."

"If I wish to look west, very likely along will come old Southeast wind and turn me that way."

"Or I may be looking at the sun rise, when along comes West wind and around goes my head as he sees fit. A fine time I have of it, to be sure."

"I thought you had an easy time," said Mr. Rooster, "but I should not like to change places with you if you cannot even look where you wish. But I thought it must be very fine to sit up there, where every one can see you, and then it would be such a fine place to crow from."

"But I do not crow," said the Weather-cock. "I just swing and swing, whichever way the winds blow me."

"Can't you crow?" asked Mr. Rooster with wide-open eyes.

"Never crows since I was made," said the Weather-cock sadly, and just then along came the wind and blew him around and down came the rain.

Mr. Rooster jumped down and ran to the shelter of his house. "I am glad I do not have to stay up there in this rain," he said. "And he never has crows either."

"Well, well, poor fellow, I am better off than I thought, even if I do have to get up and start the day. I shall never envy him again. Can't crow! What is the use of being a rooster anyway. If you can't crow!" and Mr. Rooster began to crow loudly for joy that he was not on top of the barn in the rain.

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